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In re Application of:
THOMAS R. PORTER

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For: DETECTION OF ENDOTHELIAL
DYSFUNCTION BY
ULTRASONIC IMAGING

Group Art Unit: 3738

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.